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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Applicants' representative was contacted on July 26, 2005 for clarification of Applicants' priority claimed. In response, Applicants' representative authorized the attached Examiner's Amendment to paragraph [0001] via fax communication (see the attached fax dated 7-28-05).

The application has been amended as follows:

[0001] This application claims priority to United States provisional application 60/226,227, filed on August 18, 2000, and entitled "Method and System for Conducting Secure MasterCard Payments Over a Computer Network", which is hereby incorporated by reference, and to provisional application 60/213,063, filed on June 21, 2000, entitled "An Improved Method and System for Conducting Secure Payments Over a Computer Network", which is also hereby incorporated by reference. This application is a Continuation-in Part of United States application serial number 09/809,367, filed March 15, 2001, entitled "Method and System for Secure Payments Over a Computer Network" and This application further claims priority to is a Continuation-in Part of United States application serial number 09/833,049, filed on April 11, 2001, entitled "An Improved Method and System for Conducting Secure Payments Over a Computer Network", which is hereby incorporated by reference, and which itself claims priority to United States provisional application 60/195,963, filed on April 11, 2000, and entitled

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"Method and System for Conducting Secure Payments Over a Computer Network," ~~and to~~
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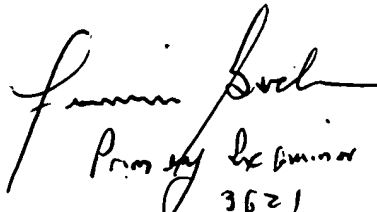
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jalatee Worjloh whose telephone number is 571-272-6714. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 - 7:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on (571) 272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for Regular/After Final Actions and (571)273-6714 for Non-Official/Draft.

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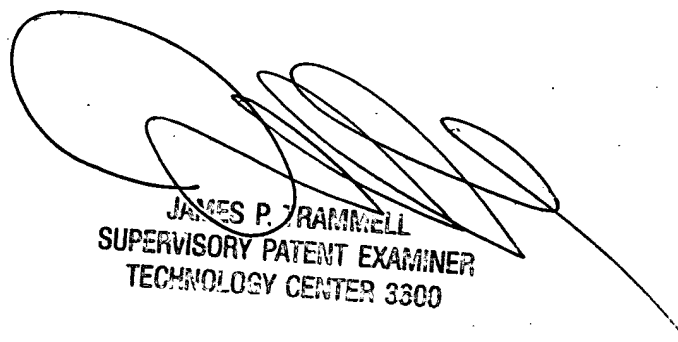

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